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5 Serial No.: 10/063,080 Docket No.: WISP0004USA

Title: Computer With a Detachable Liquid Crystal Display

10 To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Subject: Information disclosure statement
37C.F.R. §1.56.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance
with the duty to disclose information material to patentability
20 under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The applicant wishes to make of record
the document listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08. It
is respectfully requested that the examiner initial the cited
reference on the form and that it be made of record in the
application and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to
25 the applicant with the next communication from the examiner.

Since the IDS is filed before the mailing date of a first
Office action on the merits, consideration of the information
disclosure statement is hereby requested according to
30 37C.F.R. §1.97(b). The prior art patents contained in the
information disclosure statement were cited in communications
from the Taiwan Intellectual Property Office on March 3, 2003.
The applicant sincerely hopes that the examiner can consider
the item contained in the information disclosure statement.

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According to the requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.98

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and M.P.E.P. 609 (Rev.1, Feb. 2000), the applicant is submitting a copy of the cited reference (Taiwan Patent Application No. 86213476, ID number 331428, "MODULIZED PANEL PC") and a concise explanation of the relevance in this application hereinafter.

5 Another cited prior art patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,188,659 B1, "METHOD FOR INSURING UNIQUENESS OF AN ORIGINAL CD) is enclosed with the information disclosure statement in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609.

10 Please refer to Fig.4 of TP Application No.86213476 showing a panel PC made up of three separate modules, including a display module 1, a power module 2, and a computer module 3. The two latter modules 2 and 3 are disposed at the back of the display module 1. The computer module 3 comprises a motherboard,
15 necessary storage apparatus, input/output ports, and other essential components of a general computer. It is important to note that these essential components are set in the computer module 3, and not between the display and a rear cover. Further, TP Application No.86213476 does not provide any pedestal for
20 supporting the panel PC and being capable of moving the PC in a forward or backward direction.

In contrast to the Taiwanese prior art cited above, claim 1 of the present application teaches a desktop computer. The
25 motherboard and other essential components of the desktop computer are positioned between the display 60 and the rear cover 80 to form the main computer 12. In addition, the desktop computer of the present application comprises the pedestal 14 for supporting the desktop computer on a desk, the bottom
30 of the front housing 20 being pivotally mounted on the pedestal 14 and able to tilt in forward and backward directions. It is therefore asserted that claim 1 of the present application is substantially different from the prior art TP Application No.86213476. And, since all other claims are dependent on claim
35 1, they are also substantially different from the prior art TP Application No.86213476.

Respectfully Submitted,

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